









## Mails.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong.

*Nippon Maru* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898.

*Yokohama Maru* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, Jan. 14, 1899.

*Hongkong Maru* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1899.

THE Steamship *NIPPON MARU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLANDSEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 15th December, 1898, at Noon, taking eight and nine Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets are granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and Northern Pacific Railways; or payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (in class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Suva, Endeavour, or addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1898. 2 59

## INSURANCES.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897, £13,158,989.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital, £1,850,000.00  
Fire Funds, £2,601,016.20

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept ENGLISH and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 22 1893. 1847

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED 247,674.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £202,985.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 29, 1898. 2037

## ASTHMA CURE.

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## Shipping.

## Steamers.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

The Co's Steamship *Magenta* (Capt. G. W. WILSON) will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, in the Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1898. 2122

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Britannia* will be despatched as above on or about 14th December.

S.S. *Magnum*, to sail about 31st December, 1898, to sail about 16th January, 1899.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1898. 2128

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Sarpedon* (Capt. GRIFFIN) will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 1, 1898. 2075

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Leopoldon* (Capt. F. W. BOWDLE) will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 9, 1898. 2140

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *John Sanderson* (Capt. SMITH) will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 6 p.m.

To be followed by the S.S. *Glengyle*, sailing about 25th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 12, 1898. 1925

FOR VLADIVOSTOK (DIRECT).

The Steamship *Terrier* (Capt. KEMP) will be despatched on or about the 16th Instant.

For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS, Agents.

Hongkong, November 8, 1898. 2135

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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The Co's Steamship *Moravia* (Capt. K. MROZOWSKI) will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, in the Afternoon.

Bills and Valuations are transhipped on arrival at Bombay via unannounced liner.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 9, 1898. 2145

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenary* (Capt. GLENARY) will be despatched as above on or about the 7th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1898. 2100

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Chartered Steamship *Kidwiler* (Capt. P. SCHUYDER) will be despatched as above on or about the 19th December.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1898. 2110

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1898. 2080

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Hongkong, November 11, 1898. 2159

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an hour.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.  
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of  
an hour.  
3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every quarter of  
an hour.  
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from  
9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.  
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Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.  
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Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
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3018

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R. Main.  
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November 12, 1898.

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Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 23rd day of November, 1898, at Twelve  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of confirm-  
ing the Resolutions, which were passed on  
the 21st November, 1898, namely:—

(1). That the Agreement dated the  
Nineteenth day of October, 1898,  
made between the Company of the  
one part and Queen Mines, Limited,  
of the other part, for the sale of the  
undertaking of the Company to  
Queen Mines Limited, for \$25,000 to  
be paid and satisfied by the Alloc-  
ment of 100,000 fully paid up Shares  
in Queen Mines, Limited, of 25  
cents each, be and the same is hereby  
ratified.

(2). That the Company be wound up  
voluntarily and that William  
Hutton Potts be, and he is hereby  
appointed Liquidator for the pur-  
pose of such winding up.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 7, 1898. 2159

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account  
of the year 1898, at the Rate of Five  
Cents per SHARE (or 5% on the Capital  
of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the  
HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-  
kong, on and after the 25th January, 1899,  
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signed. Local Shareholders are requested  
to apply at the Company's Office for their  
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The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE  
at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK,  
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The Register of Shares will be CLOSED  
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By Order, A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
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